

PRICE ONE CENT.

# THE WORLD

WAITE SPEAKS HIS PIECE.

HE WAS CALLED TO TOWN BY TELEGRAPH  
TO VOTE AWAY BROADWAY.

House of Commons Discharges a Torrent of  
Objections, but the People's Charlie  
Keeps on Testifying—Kerr's Counsel  
Denies That He Was Present at the  
Conspiracy—That Mr. Kerr's Meeting.

"The People's Charlie," otherwise Chas.  
H. Waite, is just as rotund as of old; his face  
has that same baby complexion—pink and  
white.

But he was crestfallen when he ascended  
to the witness chair this morning in the  
Court of Oyer and Terminer, in the trial of  
Thomas B. Kerr for bribery, and his eyes  
blinked uncertainly, as if he had his doubts  
in regard to the opinion in which  
he is held by the people who  
used to claim him in the old, pros-  
perous days when he was Alderman and  
hotel proprietor, when railway franchises and  
bribe money were prevalent, and when he could  
get a big loan, way up in the thousands,  
from the franchise company, the Broadway  
surface road, without so much as  
an I. O. U. for security.

Court Officer John Arnold grew tender-  
hearted to-day, and nearly everybody who  
ought to administer to the trial was  
passed. There were not many, for even  
the trial of a millionaire for the purchase  
of a half a million dollars' worth of  
franchise for the Broadway surface road,  
when the Jacob Sharp Hamlet and Fushay  
Larries have given up the ghost.

Waite presided over the extraordinary  
meeting of the twenty-two Aldermen who  
passed the franchise for the Broadway  
surface road, and it was not necessary to  
purchase him.

Col. Fellows read the proceedings of that  
meeting and then asked the Alderman if  
he had had a conversation with Richmond  
prior to this meeting regarding a surface  
railway in Broadway.

House of Commons strenuously protested.  
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to which he was not a party, even as a  
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WITH SONG, SERMON AND PRAYER.

Laying the Corner-Stone of the New Catholic  
University at Washington.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)  
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Notwithstanding  
the fact that a drizzling rain has been falling  
all day, there will be no change in the pro-  
gramme of laying the corner-stone of the  
new Catholic University this afternoon.

The divinity building which is situated at  
Brooks station, on the Baltimore and Ohio  
Railroad, at a little distance from this city,  
has been roofed in temporarily and the entire  
structure is ornamented with shields and  
flags. Seats have been provided for over  
three thousand spectators, and a division is  
reserved for the Cabinet, the Diplomatic  
Corps, the judiciary, heads of departments,  
Senators and Representatives.

At 4 o'clock Cardinal Gibbons and the  
assistant Bishops will ascend the rostrum and  
begin the ceremonies.

They will afterwards descend to the cor-  
ner-stone and continue the ceremonies with  
chants and prayers of blessings by holy  
water.

The articles to be placed under the cor-  
ner-stone will be a roll of parchment, with  
a classic Latin inscription stating the facts  
concerning the ceremony, the Catholic Al-  
manac for 1888, the Congressional Directory  
and copies of all the local papers.

During the exercises the Cardinal will  
present to Miss Caldwell the gold medal sent  
to her by the Pope in recognition of her ser-  
vices.

The following is the official order of ex-  
ercises:

Opening anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling,"  
Chorus by full choir.

Prayer by the Cardinal, followed by the full choir and chorus.

Chanting of Psalm 84, by a choir of 80 students  
of the University of the Holy Spirit.

Laying the corner-stone by Cardinal Gibbons.

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ALL THE BISHOPS ELECTED.

DR. JOHN P. NEWMAN AND DR. GOODSELL  
CHOSEN THIS AFTERNOON.

Dr. Baylis seeks to protect the Conference  
Bishop-Hay, but the Delegates Declare  
That They Are Honest Men and Refuse  
to Entertain His Resolution—The Re-  
porters Surprise the Tellers.

When Bishop Foster called the General  
Methodist Conference to order this morning  
all the delegates were in their seats for about  
the first time since the opening day. Dr.  
Newman was in his customary seat when the  
result of the tenth ballot, which was taken  
yesterday, was made known.

This ballot resulted in no election. There  
were 435 votes cast, and 290 were necessary  
to elect a Bishop. Dr. Newman received 274;  
Dr. Goodsell, 267, and Dr. Cranston, 216.

The result had hardly been announced  
when Dr. Baylis offered a resolution in the  
interests of an honest vote. He suggested  
that when a conference was called the dele-  
gates should rise and pass their votes to the  
teller, who should then declare the number  
of votes cast, of which an accurate tally  
should be kept.

The members of the Conference would not  
hear of such a thing. They were all honest  
men, they said, and they did not feel in-  
clined to submit to any such indignity.

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ner-stone and continue the ceremonies with  
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BROOKLYN NEWS.

Fell Forty Feet Into That Thrice Unlucky  
Excavation.

A man supposed to be Morris Fodick, of  
Jamaica, L. I., fell into the Thirty-eighth  
street excavation, in South Brooklyn, last  
night, and received injuries from which it is  
thought that he will die.

A number of laborers say him fall, and  
rushed to his assistance. They found him  
lying on his face at the bottom of a forty-foot  
bank, with an ugly gash in his head. He was  
taken to the Seney Hospital, where he lies in  
critical condition.